

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention relates to a safety system for aircraft, wherein prohibited airspaces which aircraft may not enter are marked on a digitally stored image of the airspace, wherein the aircraft is provided with an automatic control device, ~~and wherein on approaching a prohibited airspace the control device that~~ automatically steers the aircraft on to an alternative route, which is situated outside the prohibited airspace, when the probability that the aircraft will enter the prohibited airspace exceeds a predetermined threshold value.